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3. [redacted] approximately 30,000 army recruits from military districts in Kwangtung arrived at Tsengch'eng (113-49, 23-16), Huahsien (113-18, 23-29) and P'anyu (113-26, 23-01) for military training by 4 Field Army units in those areas.

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4. In mid-May the Chinese Communists were recruiting men in Kwangtung for the third time. The number of volunteers was less than formerly because the families of those recruited previously for the regular army had not received mail from the recruits. [redacted] 60,000 men had been recruited in the second recruiting period in the following districts; 4,500 from Nanhai (113-08, 23-02); 3,500 from the West River; 3,000 from Ch'aoshan (116-35, 23-42); 9,500 from the East River; 5,000 from Meihsien; 4,000 from the North River; 1,100 from the Pearl River; and 9,000 from Central Kwangtung. Of these 40,000 were in regular replacements (sic).

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5. [redacted] the eight areas in Kwangtung for the organization and training or replacement divisions totaling approximately one army group were as follows: Nanhai, West River, Central Kwangtung, Pearl River, North River, East River, Meihsien and Ch'aoshan. Before the end of May volunteers and other recruits and some of the militia in each of the various special administrative districts were to be organized into one replacement division. 50X1-HUM

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7. Chinese Communist troops were garrisoning the Canton-Kowloon railroad to prevent the destruction by local guerrillas, urging people along the rail line to report persons loitering along the line, and holding local people responsible for damage to the railway.
8. The largest bridge on the Canton-Kowloon rail line at Shihlung was being guarded by an anti-aircraft artillery company equipped with 2 anti-aircraft guns and 8 anti-aircraft machine guns. Company commander T'UNG Shou-shan (佟壽山) is not a native of Kwangtung.
9. There were 25 x 3-TBN (sic) tanks² at the entrance to White Cloud Airfield under the trees near the water pool. There was also a camouflaged semi-automatic anti-aircraft gun 100 yards from the guard post on the right side of the entrance of White Cloud Airfield. The gunners were in a small tin-sheet roofed house near the gun. There was a camouflaged double-barreled 13 mm (sic) anti-aircraft gun 200 yards from the guard post at the entrance to the airfield.
10. On Paiyun (白雲) Road, opposite the Catholic church, were 30 Soviet-made 45-round semi-automatic Lo T'ung (羅通)¹ guns with 6,700 cases of shells; each case was 16' x 16'.
11. At a walled-in lot in back of Number 15 Ts'aiyuanhsi (菜園西), off Paitzu (白子) Road, in the Tungshan (東山) area, Canton, were 5,200 boxes of gun shells, rifle ammunition and gun parts for 75 mm guns.
12. There were large quantities of military supplies back of Ch'ienchien (前鋸) Branch Office, west Tunghua (東華) Road, Canton.
13. There were 100 semi-automatic 75 mm mountain guns and 200 trucks stored on Huiatung (惠愛東) Road near Tungchiaoch'ang (東較昌) in Canton.
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14. [redacted] more than 50 Soviet troops were living in five foreign-style buildings on the right side of the road near T'uissuyuan (迭思園), at the end of Whampoa Road in Tungshan, Canton. 50X1-HUM

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15. [redacted] the former residence of YEH Chien-ying at Mei huats'un (梅花村), in Tungshan, Canton, was being used by the Sino-Soviet Association in Canton to billet Soviet technicians and advisers. Most of the important Chinese Communist conferences in the Canton area were being held at this house. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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Naval Information

16. On 23 June the Naval Headquarters of the Central and South China Military Area moved from a building on Taitak Road, Canton, to the Chinese Communist Naval Club Building in Shameen, Canton. 50X1-HUM

1. Comment. Possibly Browning. 50X1-HUM

2. Comment. Possibly this refers to 3-ton tanks.

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